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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of ) **BOX PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Bernard Aspar et al. ) **Group Art Unit: Unassigned**  
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Application No.: Unassigned ) **Examiner: Unassigned**  
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For: THIN LAYER STRUCTURE MADE )  
UP OF CONDUCTIVE AND )  
INSULATIVE ZONES (as amended) )  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the subject application as follows:

In the title:

Change the title to read: --THIN LAYER STRUCTURE MADE UP OF  
CONDUCTIVE AND INSULATIVE ZONES--.

In the Claims:

Cancel Claims 1-19.

Please amend Claims 23, 26, 28 and 30-31 as follows:

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